CLAIMS:

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- 1. An electric lamp comprising:
- a lamp vessel with a space which is closed in a gastight manner and in which an electric element is arranged;
- at least one seal through which at least two electric feed-throughs are passed, which feed-throughs extend from the electric element to outside the lamp vessel;
- each feed-through comprising a respective metal foil embedded in the seal, which metal foil has a foil surface bounded on either side by a knife edge, said knife edges extending at least substantially along a longitudinal axis of the lamp, characterized in that the foil surfaces of the feed-throughs present in one and the same seal are situated in different planes.
- 2. An electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the foil surfaces are oriented parallel to one another.
- 15 3. An electric lamp as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the foil surfaces are arranged opposite to one another.